

Government-business forum to review the current status of problems and programs relating to small business capital formation.

(b) Participation in forum planning

The Commission shall invite other Federal agencies, such as the Department of the Treasury, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Small Business Administration, organizations representing State securities commissioners, and leading small business and professional organizations concerned with capital formation, to participate in the planning for such forums.

(c) Preparation of statements and reports

The Commission may request any of the Federal departments, agencies, or organizations such as those specified in subsection (b) of this section, or other groups or individuals, to prepare statements and reports to be delivered at such forums. Such departments and agencies shall cooperate in this effort.

(d) Transmittal of proceedings and findings

A summary of the proceedings of such forums and any findings or recommendations thereof shall be prepared and transmitted to the participants, appropriate committees of the Congress, and others who may be interested in the subject matter.

(Pub. L. 96-477, title V, § 503, Oct. 21, 1980, 94 Stat. 2292.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 80c-3 of this title.

§ 80c-2. Authorization of appropriations

For fiscal year 1982, and for each of the three succeeding fiscal years, there are hereby authorized to be appropriated such amounts as may be necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions and purposes of this chapter. Any sums so appropriated shall remain available until expended.

(Pub. L. 96-477, title V, § 504, Oct. 21, 1980, 94 Stat. 2292.)

§ 80c-3. Reduction of costs of small securities issues

(a) The Securities and Exchange Commission shall use its best efforts to identify and reduce the costs of raising capital in connection with the issuance of securities by firms whose aggregate outstanding securities and other indebtedness have a market value of \$25,000,000 or less, through such means as studies, giving appropriate publicity to improved technology developments in fields such as printing, communications, and filing, and giving special attention to the effect of existing and proposed regulatory changes upon the small companies wishing to raise capital and independent broker-dealers which are in a key position with respect to the costs of underwriting and making markets in the securities of smaller companies.

(b) The Commission shall report on these efforts at the annual Government-business forum required by section 80c-1 of this title.

(Pub. L. 96-477, title V, § 506, Oct. 21, 1980, 94 Stat. 2293.)

CHAPTER 4—CHINA TRADE

CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in title 26 sections 246, 992, 1504, 6072, 6091.

CHAPTER 5—THE BUREAU OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC COMMERCE

§ 176a. Confidential nature of information furnished Bureau

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in title 42 section 6274.

CHAPTER 6—WEIGHTS AND MEASURES AND STANDARD TIME

SUBCHAPTER II—METRIC CONVERSION

§ 205e. Functions and powers of Board

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Certain functions, relating generally to education, of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Secretary and other offices and divisions thereof were transferred to the Secretary of Education by section 3441 of Title 20, Education, and the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare was redesignated the Department of Health and Human Services by section 3508 of Title 20.

CHAPTER 7—THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS

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278g. International activities [New].

- (a) Financial assistance to foreign nationals.
- (b) Foreign assistance and compensation to National Bureau of Standards employees.
- (c) Prohibition on use of appropriations inapplicable.

§ 278b. Working Capital Fund

(a) Utilization

The National Bureau of Standards is authorized to utilize in the performance of its functions the Working Capital Fund established by the Act of June 29, 1950 (64 Stat. 275).

[See main edition for text of (b) to (f)]

(As amended July 21, 1978, Pub. L. 95-322, § 2(a), 92 Stat. 395.)

AMENDMENTS

1978—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 95-322 struck out “, and additional amounts as from time to time may be required for the purposes of said fund are authorized to be appropriated” following “(64 Stat. 275)”.

§ 278d. Construction and improvement of buildings and facilities

Within the limits of funds which are appropriated for the National Bureau of Standards, the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to undertake such construction of buildings and other facilities and to make such improvements to existing buildings, grounds, and other facilities occupied or used by the National Bureau of Standards as are necessary for the proper and efficient conduct of the activities authorized herein: *Provided*, That no improvement shall